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In re Application of:

Mitsugi CHONAN, et al.

Serial No.: 10/807,457

Filed: March 24, 2004

For: POWER TRANSMISSION SYSTEM OF  
ENGINE

Confirmation No.: 2933

Art Unit: 3681

Examiner: David D. LE

**A SECOND REQUEST FOR REFUND**

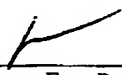
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

On March 8, 2006 a fee of \$180 was charged to this application presumably for a later submission of an Information Disclosure Statement document relative to the Information Disclosure Statement filed on February 21, 2006 and enclosing four JP references. Included with that Information Disclosure Statement was a certification under 1.97(e)(2) which precludes the charge of \$180. Accordingly, the charge of \$180 is submitted to have been made in error and a refund is respectfully requested (in addition to the earlier filed request for refund of \$200 filed on August 28, 2006 relative to an improper extra claim fee charge). It is also requested that the refund of \$180.00 be deposited to Deposit Account No. 02-4300.

Respectfully submitted,  
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**SECOND INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT**

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Sir:

Pursuant to the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. 1.56, Applicants are enclosing an Information Disclosure Citation Form (PTO-1449) and copies of the documents cited.

The relevance of the listed references is found in the accompanying (computer generated) English language translation of the "problem/solution" discussion as well as the Abstracts provided for each.

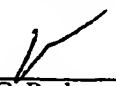
It is respectfully requested that the cited documents be considered by the Examiner in the above-identified patent application and that the cited documents be made officially of record therein. It is further requested that a listing of the same appear on the face of any patent which may issue from this application.

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(e)(2), Applicants certify that no item of information contained in this Second Information Disclosure Statement was cited in a communication from a foreign patent office in a counterpart foreign application, and to the knowledge of the person signing this Statement after making reasonable inquiry, no item of information contained in this Information Disclosure Statement was known to any individual designated in § 1.56(c) more than three months prior to the filing of this Statement.

Respectfully submitted,  
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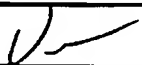
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